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## Preparing To Go To War

Empress of Japan Brings News of the Activity of Brown Men to Get Ready.

Significant Orders to Arsenals For Supply of Horse-Shoes For the icy Country.

Fleets of Rivals About Equal Japan Well Equipped Financially For War.

News was received by the Empress of Japan which left Japan on December 25th, that active preparations for war were being made. The newspapers were filled with reports of engagements of transports, mobilization of troops, stocking and provisioning and other preparations for war. Some were undoubtedly exaggerations, but there was no doubt that Japan was putting the final touches on her formidable sea and land armaments. On December 25th the Chuvu reported that the government had peremptorily chartered the Chihō Maru, 2,300 tons, and that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner America Maru would likely be chartered.

A SIGNIFICANT ORDER.  
The Japanese stated that the Tokyo arsenal had received an urgent order from the military authorities for 80,000 horse-shoes. The significance of this order lies in the fact that the shoes were not of the ordinary type, but shaped for use in an ice-bound country. This was deemed very significant by Japanese journals.

WARSHIPS READY.  
The Japanese warships at Sasebo have been docked one after the other and their bottoms treated with some special preparation. The Sasebo fleet, flagship of the commander-in-chief of the standing squadron, was the last docked.

At Sasebo, the Kure naval port, shipyard workmen are being housed, stores of ammunition hurried on board the warships and all shore leave of seamen stopped. Similar activity prevailed at the Yokosuka naval port.

NEW FLEET REGULATIONS.  
Revised fleet regulations have just been gazetted, extending the cruising radius of the Japanese squadron, which had been limited to Japanese coastal waters and the southern coast of Korea. In the case of special movements the naval commander-in-chief has been authorized to order the Japanese squadron may cruise along the whole coast of Korea, and in other waters whither despatched by the commander-in-chief. The standing squadron was preparing to leave for Korea.

THE RIVAL FLEETS.  
The Nichi Nichi publishes the latest official returns of the naval strength of the various powers in the Eastern Pacific, showing the comparison between Russia and Japan, as follows:

Japan—Battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 6; cruisers, 12; gunboats, 19; torpedo boats, 20; tugs, 21,000.

Russia—Battleships, 4; armored cruisers, 5; cruisers, 10; gunboats, 18; torpedo boats, 20; tugs, 20,800.

The comparison of torpedo destroyers, coast defence ships and torpedo boats is:

Japan—Destroyers, 19; armored coast defence ships, 2; other coast defence ships and gunboats, 19; torpedo boats, 25.

Russia—Destroyers, 32; other coast defence ships; other coast defence ships and gunboats, 10; torpedo boats, 34.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
It was generally considered that the next conference between Baron Komura and Rosen, expected to take place early in January would be the last, and if no settlement was then reached, Japan would go to war.

At the last conference on December 21st, lasting an hour, it is stated that Baron Komura firmly informed the Russian representative that it would be impossible for Japan to continue the pending negotiations on the basis of the latest Moscow reply received after an interval of forty-two days. The Japanese minister suggested that the St. Petersburg reconsider the reply. Baron Rosen accepted the suggestion and recommended reconsideration.

"THE RUSSIAN WAY."  
Since then nothing has been heard, except rumors that Russia is determined to delay matters. Count Lamorini in notifying Baron Komura of the receipt of Japan's suggestion, intimated that owing to domestic troubles the war was inaccessible and some time might elapse before action was taken. The publication of this report excited bitter comments in the Japanese press, which is tired of Russian procrastination. The activity manifested in both the Russian and Japanese governments following Count Lamorini's reply were most significant.

"GOT THE MONEY TOO."  
The Kokumin Shinbun deals at length with the financial position of Japan in regard to war. This paper says, "The present year's budget shows a surplus of 412 millions of yen, which was to have been applied to various undertakings, but could be used for warlike purposes."

The banks of Japan have been cautioned by the government against making too free loans, as a war loan might be required by the authorities.

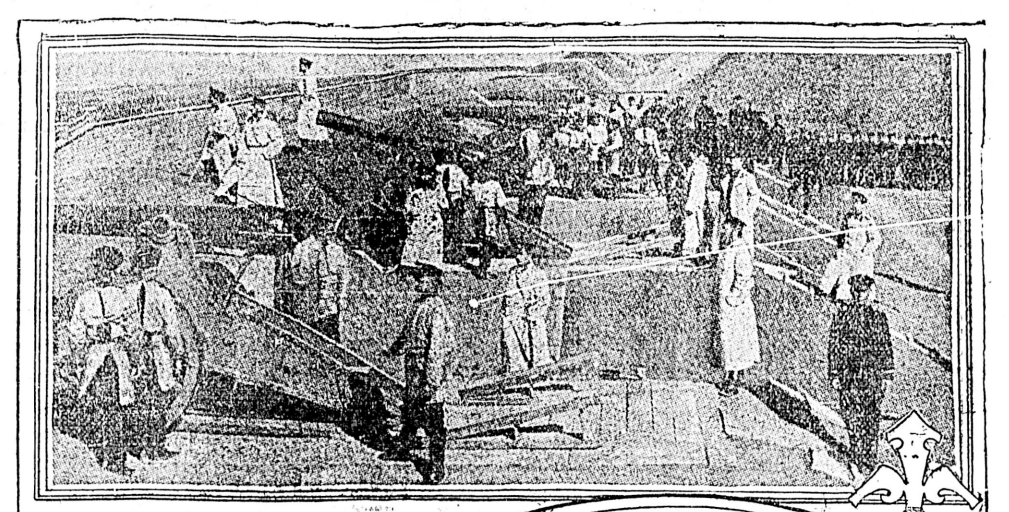
BRIGHTON HANDICAP.  
New York, Jan. 5.—With the mail entries still to be heard from the Brighton handicap of \$25,000 a mile and a quarter has received 55 nominees.

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE.  
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Physicians state that there are at present twenty thousand patients suffering from gripe in the hospitals and at home.

THE PARIST MILLIONS.  
Late Head of Brewing Firm Made Handsome Christmas Presents.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Captain Frederick Pabel, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some \$50,000. Capt. Pabel had been suffering for his illness would be fatal and that his end was near. His wife and to each of his four children, he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over \$100,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Capt. Pabel is estimated at \$100,000.

## WAR PREPARATION IN FAR EAST



ONE OF THE LATEST RUSSIAN FORTS IN MANCHURIA

## Eastern Talk About Weather

Present Cold Snap Brings Oldest Inhabitants Greatly In Evidence.

Jack Frost and the Plumbers Hold the Country in Deadly Grip.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—The mercury was 21 below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The intense cold was felt throughout New England. At Vineyard Haven, Mass., on the coast, several schooners were entombed in the ice. The weather in Massachusetts was reported at Cohasset Springs, where it was forty degrees below. At other places the thermometers were from ten to thirty-six below.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 5.—This has been the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of this city. The thermometers in the city registered from 40 to 44 degrees below zero at sunrise this morning. The public schools were closed this morning owing to the inability of janitors to heat the buildings. The temperature has been below zero for six days, and the plumbers have been unable to keep up with the work caused by broken waterpipes. Trains are all running late owing to the difficulty in making steam.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 5.—This is the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

New York, Jan. 5.—Traffic on land and water is in serious trouble. The harbor is rapidly closing up and transatlantic liners arrive looking like speck ships. Both North and East rivers are largely navigable, while the Harlem river, for the first time in eight years, is impassable above Macombs dam bridge. When the government thermometer reached 4 below zero at 5 o'clock this morning all local January weather records since 1875, when 6 below was registered, were beaten.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The temperature this morning broke the record of twenty-eight years. In 1878 a January day recorded 18 degrees below zero. The thermometer here this morning records a temperature from 20 to 25 below.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 5.—All regular schedules have been abandoned by railways in this section of the state. Twenty-five locomotives on the Mohawk division of the Central are stuck on side tracks, and in yards and little can be done to get them started until the weather moderates. Telegraph wires have snapped by the dozen and only one wire was working out of the city station this morning. At several points north of here last night the mercury went to 50 degrees below zero and at noon today in this section it was 8 below.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eastern Canada is experiencing the cold snap known for years. Toronto reports 15 below. Ottawa 20 below. Montreal 22 below. Quebec 20 below. While some of the country places report 30 below. St. Agathe, at the Laurentine mountains, reports 2 below.

Sydney, Jan. 5.—The worst storm in ten years, raged here since early yesterday morning up to midnight. The wind blew fifty miles an hour, snow drifts are ten feet high, and the electric railway system is paralyzed.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—One of the most severe storms of years ended last night. The wind blew thirty-two miles an hour and six inches of snow fell. The mercury registered fifteen below.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Halifax and vicinity have been in the grasp of a blizzard. Snow is piled six feet high in some of the streets. The wind blew a gale from the north, and the mercury dropped to eight below zero. Daily Comers yesterday walked over a mile to mass and was so exhausted, when he entered the church that he fell dead.

EMIGRANT STATION FIRE.  
New York, Jan. 5.—A fire alarm was sent from the Verplank emigrant station on Saturday afternoon, and a fire boat and an engine responded. The fire is still burning, but the damage probably will not be great. All the patients have been safely removed from the hospital.

ROSS' LAST RESORT.  
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Mail and Empire and World this morning state on authority of a leading prohibitionist that the Ross government will introduce a prohibition law at the next session of the legislature and then appeal to the people.

COTTON REPORT SHORTAGE.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau today issued a cotton report showing that the United States produced 2,000,000 bales of cotton in 1903, compared with 2,311,255 bales up to and including December 13th of last year. The census found that 23,971 ginneries had been operated this season.

AMERICAN JUSTICE.  
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Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Frederick Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary of Columbus awaiting execution for the murder of his wife, was granted a new trial by Judge Swing.

## British News By Cable

The Dominion's Latest Military Scheme Thought to Be Eminently Practical.

Canadian Pacific Railway About to Open New Offices in London.

St. James Gazette Rebukes Baron Ashburton For Ignorant Strictures.

London, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Canada's new military scheme, as outlined by Sir P. W. Borden, is in every way practical. It is calculated to produce a highly-trained citizen's force with behind it, a second line of partially trained men."

The C. P. R. will open their new office on Trafalgar Square on Saturday. Lord Strathcona will perform the ceremony.

Referring to the manifesto issued by Baron Ashburton in which he refers to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain as "unprincipled, untruthful and only half educated," the St. James' Gazette says these terms are applied to such servants of the Empire as Cockburn, agent-general for South Australia, and Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, men who have made a name of fame in the great spaces of the Empire, and they are termed half educated by local party hacks.

A NEW ETERNAL CITY.  
Elijah Dowie Seeks Location Among the Bad Men From Texas.

San Antonio, Jan. 5.—John A. Dowie, the founder of Zion, is not going to Australia on this trip. He has arrived here to investigate Matagorda island on the Texas coast, as a site for a new "Eternal City." Dowie's plan is to enter upon extensive stock farming and factory work. He has an option on the island, which embraces 20,000 acres.

Dowie admits that he may bring his entire following to the new settlement.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER RECEIVES AN OVATION  
Hon. R. F. Green Banquetted at Kaslo Amid Unparalleled Enthusiasm.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nelson, Jan. 5.—Last night the citizens of Kaslo entertained the Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works at a magnificent banquet. Persons of all shades of politics turned out and the toast of "Our Guest" was the signal for such an ovation as is seldom received by any public man. Hon. Mr. Green, in rising to reply was given an ovation, and was particularly happy in the choice of his remarks. The banquet was certainly the largest and most representative and successful gathering of the kind ever held in the Kootenays and determined the popularity not only of Mr. Green, but of the Mc Bride government.

PAPER MILLS BURN.  
Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A special to the Standard from Watertown, N. Y., today says: "The Forest Paper Company's mill was totally destroyed by fire today; loss, \$25,000."

IN NORTH OXFORD.  
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Announcement was made today that E. W. Nesbitt would be a candidate for North Oxford vacancy in the Ottawa House caused by the late Andrew Patullo's death.

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## Nanaimo City News In Brief

Corporation Proposes Improvement to Defective Alarm System.

First Shipment of Anthracite From Cumberland Made Last Week.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 5.—The city council is thoroughly aroused to the necessity of taking action with respect to the defective fire alarm system, as displayed in connection with the conflagration of Sunday morning. Witnesses of the whole occurrence state that it was at least ten and possibly fifteen minutes after the telephone office was notified that the fire bell was rung, and that had more expedition been shown property to the value of ten thousand dollars might have been saved. The matter was thrashed out at last evening's meeting of the council, and the fire wardens undertook to hold a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the case and also to discover, if possible, some means of rendering the service absolutely efficient. Altogether the public services of Nanaimo seem to be in for a severe overhauling, as the police department is to be reorganized on Saturday, January 16th, by the commissioners in connection with the Nanaimo school board, which is to be reorganized this morning, when the new term opened. This compares favorably with other years.

The shaft which is being sunk at Cumberland to reach the anthracite seam, has been stopped by an inflow of water which is too big for the pumps to remove. New pumps are to be installed at once, when the work of sinking will proceed. The first natural anthracite coal obtained from the new slope was shipped out last week.

Rev. Sanford, of the Wallace street church, left for San Francisco yesterday morning to visit his brother, who is seriously ill there.

Mr. D. O'Donoghue's stay in Nanaimo has been cut short by a telegram recalling him to Ottawa. He leaves on Wednesday.

The new board of mine examiners has been assembled, as follows: Appointed by the owners—(1) Thomas Buddie; (2) John Newton.

Appointed by the Lieutenant in council—J. P. Planta.

Elected by the miners—(1) George Johnson; (2) William Neve.

Alternates—(1) James Frame; (2) Arthur H. Spencer.

The board met this morning and elected Mr. George Johnson chairman.

A wrestling tournament open to all here on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Mosquito Athletic Club.

The annual week of prayer began last evening at the Baptist church. The service was well attended.

Damage done by the day behind the gun has caused the police to keep a sharp lookout for youthful offenders of this type, and four boys and one rifle will appear in the Provincial Police court on Wednesday to account for their conduct.

Considerable alarm was experienced by the patients at the hospital yesterday afternoon when an inmate named Hayden went suddenly insane and threw rocks through several of the windows, breaking them and a mirror in one of the rooms. He was removed by a police constable and is now in custody.

The poor fellow's mind became affected by the loss of his sister, Mrs. Rawlinson, who died a few days ago, and with whom he had lived for many years.

HARRIS, GATES & CO. DISSOLVE.  
Great Chicago Grain Firm Reorganizing Their Business.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Herald special from Chicago says: "The biggest stock and grain house in the country, Harris, Gates & Co., will dissolve partnership with John P. Harris, who has been the active partner in Chicago and of the business will also leave the firm."

The senior partner, John P. Harris, will retire from business and Samuel C. Scott, who has been the active partner in Chicago and of the business will also leave the firm.

It is expected that Charles G. Gates will organize a new firm and it is likely that John W. Gates and John Lambert will be special partners. It is also probable that Orson Wells will be a new partnership.

## Comments U. S. Action

Commander of U. S. S. Vicksburg Takes Action to Protect Property.

American Marines Sent to Seoul Reveals Seriousness of Present Crisis.

British Press Expresses Hope That English Troops Accompany Yankees.

London, Jan. 6.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of a man-of-war of being a scheming alarmist," says the Standard editorially this morning. This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave conditions of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests. While it is still hoped that a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that the view of the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States government is generally approved.

"The Morning Post" says, editorially: "The landing of American marines proves that the United States is not watching the Far Eastern embroglio without intelligent interest. We hope they will be accompanied by British marines."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "The outlook is very warlike. The people are commenting on the absence of Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, from public functions for the last few days."

Continuing, the correspondent says that preparations are being made for the removal of the seat of government and the headquarters of the army and navy to Hiroshima, in the event of hostilities, as occurred during the war with China.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent reports the suspicion of the steamer service from Kobe to Korea owing to the apprehension that hostilities will soon break out. The correspondent says that the rumor that Russia has landed troops at Mokampoo proves to be incorrect.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that General Yuan Shi Kai, the commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered the cruisers now in the Woo Sung river to be prepared for war.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post says the suspicion of war, Wei-Hai-Wei (British) will be abandoned as useless, as it is not fortified.

The correspondent hears that great precautions are being taken by vessels entering Port Arthur, as it is feared that some attempt may be made to sink them and so block the channel.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It was widely noted that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established, extending from the Korean coast, on the south, to the Russian frontier on the north.

The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderant influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea, and the two powers are expected to respect the principle of the integrity of China and Korea.

Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderant influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be based on the fact that Japan controls Korea, and will thereby menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia, in case of a rupture with Japan, will give way on this vital point.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A semi-official despatch to a news agency from Vladivostok, and private information from Mukden, state that, owing to disturbances between the Korean and Japanese in Korea, the Russian Second Life Regiment, at its full strength, has been despatched to Korea in order to protect Russian interests.

Vladivostok, Jan. 5.—The United States navy department is in receipt of two cables from the commanding officer of the United States steamship Vicksburg at Chemulpo, dated January 4th, respectively as follows: "After consultation with American minister we are of the same opinion that the aspect of affairs are very grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Korean soldiers. Have completed arrangements to send company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment. Also about thirty-five men and field guns from this vessel at Chemulpo if necessary. The second message is as follows: 'Two officers and thirty-six men left at 10 a. m. (for Seoul). The remainder of the guard is prepared if any demand. There is little change in the situation.'

Bangor, Jan. 5.—Dean M. E. Walse, of the University of Maine Law school, who for twelve years held an educational position in Japan under the Emperor, says that, in the event of a conflict between Russia and Japan, "a war of 25 years of age and the first gun fired will not live to see the end of the strife. It will take from 80 to 100 years to settle matters." He continues: "Not that I mean that the whole world will be engaged in the battle, but that the globe will be so divided, neither do I mean that England will not be engaged, nor that Germany or the United States will bear the same name, but there will be a succession of terrible wars in which all nations will be concerned. In the Far East, we will be greatly enlightened nation and the question in the Far East will be settled forever."

Washington, Jan. 5.—Long and careful consideration was given to the situation in the Far East today by President Roosevelt and his cabinet. At the conclusion the members were replete.

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# Yesterday in Federal Capital

## Bug Out Departments Find Temporary Quarters Pending Rebuilding.

## Citizens' Committee Take Hand in Project of Help for University.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Temporary quarters were found today for the postoffice and custom house and inland revenue office. It will be some time before the government decides upon the site and extent of the new buildings. The present site is too small for a public building.

Sir Sandford Fleming today received cordial greetings from Hon. Alf. Deakin, prime minister of Australia, in reply to New Year's messages, which Sir Sandford forwarded to him on New Year's Day. The reply was as follows: "Cordially reciprocate your good wishes and hopes. (Signed) Deakin." "Hopes" referred to the inauguration of the project of a direct news service between Canada and New Zealand.

A committee of citizens today decided to make a general appeal for funds to aid in the rebuilding of the Ottawa University.

## ONTARIO PIONEER GONE.

Passing of One of the Last Early Settlers at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Samuel Loutit Soules, one of the last pioneers of the province of Ontario, Canada, and a member of the House of Commons of that province, died at the residence of his daughter in this city. The body will be taken to Barrie, Ontario, for interment.

## THE DEMAND FOR IRON.

Increase in Contracts Affects Work to Four Thousand Idle Hands.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—During the past two weeks over 1,000 wage earners who have been idle five months have been furnished with employment for the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district. It is said that the demand for iron and steel products is increasing and contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression which covers a period of nearly four months.

## PANAMA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Buena Varilla Resigns and Will Return to Paris.

Washington, Jan. 5.—M. Philippe Buena Varilla, the minister from Panama to the United States and joint signor with Secretary Hay of the Hay-Buena Varilla treaty, will resign his office after the exchange of ratification of the treaty between the Washington and Panama governments. It is said his successor will be Mr. A. Rosemea, a prominent lawyer of Panama, whose son is now secretary of the legation here. M. Buena Varilla will probably go to Paris after his resignation.

## MR. BORDEN TOURS EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

## Conservative Leader Will Commence Public Meetings Next Week.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, will make a tour of the eastern townships next week and address public meetings at Richmond, Coaticook, Magog, Sherbrooke, Granby and Farnham. Mr. Borden will be accompanied by several prominent Conservatives.

## SPEAKER CANNON ENDORSES.

Characteristic Remarks of the American on Being Worked by Book Agent.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In transmitting payment by check to a publishing house for sixty volumes of an American historical work, Speaker Cannon today made the following characteristic remarks: "This check is in full payment, both legal and moral, for sixty volumes of books called in the contract with the payee (—). The books are not worth a damn, and are high at that. 'We are never too old to learn,' but the way your gentlemanly agent came over your Uncle Joseph is worth the check."

## PAYS HIS BONDSMAN.

Fugitive U. S. Contractor Arranges Matters With His Sponsor.

New York, Jan. 5.—Ex-Mayor W. B. Kirk of Syracuse, N. Y., now a guest at Hoffman House, was reported to have today exhibited a check for \$40,000, payable to his order and bearing the signature of J. F. Gaynor. Many months ago Mr. Kirk signed a bail bond for Mr. Gaynor, who had been indicted for conspiracy in the frauds connected with the United States government improvement in the harbor of Savannah. Gaynor went to Canada. When Gaynor saw the bond must be paid he is said to have handed his check to his bondsman.

## UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Enquire as to Safety of Theatres and Thin Discussed Panama.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the Senate a resolution requiring the commissioners of the District of Columbia to report upon the safety of theatres in Washington was agreed to. Mr. Lodge then began his speech on Panama. He quoted a number of authorities in support of his position that the President had not departed from beaten paths in recognizing the independence of Panama and had down the general proposition that "A revolted state may be recognized as sovereign independent by the neutral power without departing from its attitude of neutrality." He also contended that such an act could not be construed as provoking war. When the House convened today it adopted a resolution extending sympathy to the "Grief-stricken citizens of Chicago" and condoling with the maimed and stricken in the theatre fire.

## JAPAN'S NEW SHIPS.

Admiral Arrives at Genoa to Take Command and Buy Armament.

Genoa, Jan. 5.—Admiral Miki, of the Japanese navy, arrived here today to assume command of the cruisers Kasuga and Natsin, which were built here for the Argentine government, and were purchased by Japan. The admiral and his staff left today for Pozzani, where they will visit the firm's factory for the purpose of securing cannon for the cruisers.

## Affairs Reach A Deadlock

## Japan Prepares an Army For Landing at Masampho.

## Russia Will Treat This Movement as a Declaration of War.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables as follows: Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war. A regiment of sea forces is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Biagovskien, the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia, to Manchuria. The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald says that, should the Japanese occupy Masampho, it would result in bringing matters to a crisis. Admiral Alexi, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, having full power to act in the case of such provocation.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says he is authorized to state that Admiral Evans has been instructed not to allow the movement of his ships to be such as to encourage the construction that the United States is supporting Japan.

The correspondent says the action of the Washington government is sincerely appreciated, the conviction in high quarters being that Japan, if unsupported, will not declare war.

London, Jan. 6.—A detachment of 35 marines from the United States steamer Virginius, now lying at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday, a guard for the American legation. Another body of 70 marines will arrive tomorrow. The United States frigate St. Louis is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war.

Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army. The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Korean government is unchanged. Solidarity is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of the Japanese troops.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Koelnische Zeitung, in publishing the news that the German Far Eastern squadron had been ordered to concentrate at Tzin Chou, says: "The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply that the yielding of each country would mean the abandonment of those interests. The die must soon be cast, as the continued playing with notes cannot last much longer."

## NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

Winning, Jan. 5.—Sneed—West Union Liberals nominated R. Holmes, M. L. for the Commons. North Kent Conservatives nominated T. L. Thompson, M. P. On Apple Liberals, L. Thompson, of Walsley.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—East Kent Conservatives nominated ex-Mayor B. Wilson, of Richmond.

Winning, Jan. 5.—Marquette Liberals nominated S. L. Head, of Rapid City.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNS.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hamilton street public school was destroyed by fire this morning about 9:20. The school had just begun the work of the day when the alarm was given. Thanks to the efficiency of the fire drill the children, 600 or 650 in number, were all safe out of the building in ten minutes. Fire started in the gymnasium room, probably due to overheating on account of cold weather. Must have erupted up between partitions, for it arose through the building immediately. The children had left the building. The loss is placed at \$25,000. Most of the children lost their winter clothing. The school officials say they but for the splendid manner in which the fire drill was carried out there would have been a loss of life.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

# Preparing For The Investigation

## Coroner's Inquest on Deaths Through Iroquois Fire Starts Tomorrow.

## Suspicious Action of Construction Company's Foreman With Skylights.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The special committee composed of the members of the city council appointed last night to investigate the condition of the local theatres and to report upon what steps should be necessary to make them conform with the building ordinances, held its first meeting today. Ald. Johns, chairman of the committee, said tonight: "We will first revise the building ordinances, then we will visit the theatres and decide what alterations will be necessary to make the construction of the houses conform to the law. Of course the owners of theatres will do nothing until they know just exactly what the amendments to the ordinances are, and they will be obliged to reconstruct their theatres to conform to the ordinances we are going to prepare."

Ald. Friestedt declared: "Some of the lodging theatres in Chicago cannot conform to the ordinances unless they are entirely rebuilt, and they may find it too expensive to make the changes. I do not believe over 35 per cent. of them will ever open again any more."

Later this afternoon the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction Company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Kausch and John Kingston, ironworkers. It has been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylights of the theatre after the fire in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed today after the arrest of Jones and McKay that the skylights were blocked by scantlings and tied with wire to prevent their opening, and that neither of them had been opened since the theatre was built.

Jones, in making his statement to the fire department, said: "I took the three ironworkers and I went through an adjoining building and out upon the theatre roof over the skylight. First I removed the wooden scantlings which blocked the skylights. Then I found the lights tied with wire inside, and broke two panes of glass to get at the wires to untie them. I finally got the wires off and opened the lights."

Jones was asked why he went to the roof of the theatre, and replied that he had been told that the north wall had been cracked by the fire, and went to see if it was true. He declared he had loosened the skylights because he feared they might fall through and injure somebody on the stage.

"Why did you take the ironworkers with you?" asked Attorney Pillsbury, of the fire department. Jones was confused, but finally answered the men went with him through curiosity. He admitted that the ironworkers helped him to open the skylights, and that he had taken them to the roof for half an hour. Although he said he went to the theatre of his own accord and without orders from the Fuller Construction Company, he admitted that he should have been on another building where he had been working at the time he had left that building and had gone to the theatre. When asked how he was going to explain to the company that employed him why he had taken three of their employees and kept them with him for practically an hour in order to satisfy his curiosity, Jones could make no satisfactory reply.

"When pressed for an answer, Jones said that the men were not employees of the Fuller Construction Company, but had met on the street. He denied that he had used any tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who with Jones and McKay had been working on the roof of the theatre. He testified that the skylights were not open during the fire. Coroner Traeger said tonight that he was almost ready for the inquest which will commence Thursday morning. "I wish it understood," he said, "that this is not a trial, but simply an enquiry to determine the facts of the fire as far as we can. The coroner's jury will attempt to fix blame for the fire upon anybody, nor will it recommend punishment of anybody. It will simply report on the facts as it has been able to gather them, and the rest of the work will be left for the grand jury to do."

According to the managers of the local theatres the closing of the plays in this city will be discontinued until the theatrical business of the entire country is suspended or they are being for this city for the next fortnight at least. Companies that have been booked to other cities are being forced to change their routes.

Late insurance companies object to the statements of the coroner that no verdict will be rendered after the inquest, claiming that large sums of money in insurance on the lives of those who perished in the theatre fire depend for their payment on the verdict of the coroner's jury. Attorneys for the relatives of the victims declared that a verdict should be given in each particular case of death in order that collection of insurance may be possible.

President Schacht of the Chicago Federation of Labor will tomorrow name a commission of union labor representatives to report on the theatre fire. The union seek to prove that incompetent stage employees caused the blaze. It is claimed that the man who worked on the rigging that caused the fire was an apprentice.

## FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

London Fireman Meets Death in Conflagration Early This Morning.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this morning in Sterling Bros' boot and shoe warehouse and spread to the Gorman-Reckert's shoe mills. The firemen have six streams playing, but it looks like a total loss of the shoe warehouse. The south walls of the building fell, killing Fire Chief Rowan and seriously injuring Firemen Swanick, Robinson, Seecombe and Robertson. The Sterling building is a total loss.

## THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

Vancouver Board of Trade Advises Appointment of a Commission.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade met tonight and considered three requests from the Victoria Board, namely: To endorse resolutions of the board to the effect that the assessment act, favorable to an all-Canada line to the Yukon, and favorable to a yearly convention of the Boards of Trade of the province.

The all-Canada railway matter and the convention matter were laid on the table for future consideration.

Regarding the Assessment Act, the board passed a resolution that the provincial government be asked to hold a commission of experts at an early date to make a full and complete assessment of the province. Several members spoke against the act.

Lever's Z-Z (Vase Head) Disinfectant Soap. A wiper is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

## CHICAGO'S AWFUL WARNING.

Philadelphia Playhouses Also Undergo Rigid Inspection.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Mayor Weaver today ordered a rigid inspection of the balcony and gallery of the Kensington theatre, and balcony of the Grand opera house closed. Inadequate exits are alleged in the cases of the last two.

## SATIS WINTRY SEAS.

(French Liner Reaches New York Case in Ice and Two Days' Overdue.

New York, Jan. 5.—The French liner La Champagne, two days overdue from Havre, arrived here this afternoon bringing a story of wintry weather, heavy seas and gales which delayed her. She was covered with ice from the crew's nest and from the bowsprit to the stern, even the bridge was sheathed in ice almost a foot thick and the boats all covered. She presented a very peculiar sight.

## FIRST ACTION ENTERED.

Suit for \$10,000 in case of the Iroquois Theatre.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre and the city of Chicago growing out of the late fire has been filed by Ivy Owens as administrator of the estates of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Francis E. Owens, her mother. The action demands the recovery of \$10,000 damages and is directed against the Iroquois Theatre Company, the city of Chicago and William B. Davis and Jerry J. Powers, managers of the theatre. Miss Owens was a teacher in the Curtis public school.

## TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

German Steamer Arrives With Hold Flooded and Decks Damaged.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 5.—The German steamer Rhodania, seventeen days out from Liverpool for Halifax, arrived in this port this morning with six feet of water in her hold. The vessel met a terrible emergency during her voyage. The decks, the holds were flooded, the bulwarks smashed, the deckhouses stove in and the steam pipes damaged. All the upper works of the steamer suffered serious injury. During the voyage the vessel was thrice covered with ice rendering her almost unmanageable. The shifting of the cargo caused a list of 25 degrees, and the vessel was for two days in danger of sinking. The Rhodania had a cargo of 800 tons, much of which was battered to pieces. She may be compelled to dock here for repairs.

## ORGANIZING FOR MAYORALTY FIGHT

## Supporters of Ald. Barnard Held an Enthusiastic Gathering Yesterday Evening.

A largely-attended meeting of the supporters and friends of Ald. G. H. Barnard, who is a candidate for the mayoralty at the approaching municipal election, was held yesterday evening in the rooms over the Army and Navy cigar store. The preliminary steps to active organization on Mr. Barnard's behalf was taken, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed as to the outcome of the contest.

Two candidates for Centre Ward published their cards yesterday. J. P. Elford, who is a new aspirant, and Lawrence Goodacre, a veteran at the aldermanic board.

The municipal voters' lists are now ready, and persons desiring copies of same can get them by applying at City Clerk Dowler's office.

The campaign will be opened this evening, when the first gun will be fired by the mayoralty candidates at a meeting to be held at Oakland.

Further meetings to be addressed by the various candidates, will be held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, tomorrow evening; at South Ward school on Friday evening; at North Ward school on Monday evening, and in Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening.

## NEWS FROM THE YUKON.

Passengers Have Hard Struggle to Reach Rampart.

Dawson, Dec. 16.—The first advice to leave Rampart by mail after the river had frozen was for the Yukon, where yesterday. They contain news of a hard struggle of the passengers of the steamer Louise to complete the trip from Dawson to Rampart over the ice.

The passengers were caught in the ice in small boats sixty-five miles below Fort Yukon, and there had to wait for the river to freeze, after which they walked or waded dog teams to Rampart. The Louise, after leaving Dawson, went only half way to Rampart, and then turned back for Dawson. The thirty passengers and about ten of the crew of the steamer took small boats and continued down the river, expecting to make Rampart before the river closed.

Several women and a few of the men from the steamer remained at a point sixty-five miles below Fort Yukon, where States Marshal Drebbels, who was among the passengers of the Louise, remained with the women, and sent for his canoe to Rampart. The dog team got back to Rampart with the women, November 4. All stood the trip and the exposure remarkably well, and none were frost-bitten.

J. W. Duncan, Marshal Drebbels, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Ketchison, Mrs. Carruthers and son, Mrs. Steel and Miss McDonald were in the party. Dr. Hudgin, Pete Kinkaid and eight other passengers from the Louise had not arrived at the depot at last advice, November 7, but were expected within a few days.

After a long and tedious search in the morning between the Yukon and the Koyukuk, no success has been encountered in the attempt to find the bodies of Lowrey and Burns, the men who were lost last winter while carrying United States despatches. The search was continued and Judge Adams spent a long time in searching for the unfortunate men.

The first news of the results of the search got to Dawson yesterday in copies of the Rampart Record.

Judge Adams arrived in Rampart the first of November and reported the failure of the search. He said that the men must have fallen on some unbroken river trail, and were washed away by the spring freshet.

H. Chapman, an old Yukoner, who arrived in Rampart in November from Koyukuk, says that prices charged in the Koyukuk by the big company trading there are prohibitive, and have compelled many miners to leave. He estimates that more than forty miners will winter in Koyukuk. He reports the last summer very favorable for water, and the cleanup of the camp for the season aggregating about \$100,000.

On HIA, Stated in the Rampart district, pay has been struck by C. Towle, averaging 12 cents a pan and running as high as 15 cents.

J. Howard, a colored barber of Rampart, was sentenced to nine months in jail for stealing the contents of Jack Biles' cabinet.

An aerolite was found on Slate creek, in the Rampart district. It contained gold, cobalt, nickel, iron and a trace of silver.

BORN. PAINT—At 47 Ontario street, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Fred Pain, of a son.

## "D. W. H." AND SHAKESPEARE

"Doubt has been thrown upon the claim that Shakespeare wrote the plays that stand in his name."—D. W. H. in Colonist, January 1, 1904.

In the year 1610 there died at Stratford-on-Avon a certain man named William Shakespeare. His fellow-citizens somehow felt that his memory was worth perpetuating in his native place; and in a chance of the church near the grave where he was buried they erected a monument to him, and upon it they inscribed amongst other laudatory lines:

"Envious Death hath placed  
Within this monument, Shakespeare, with  
whom  
Quick Nature died; whose name doth deck  
this tomb  
Far more than cost; since all that he hath  
writ  
Leaves living Art but page to serve his  
wit."

By this act of theirs, the poor deluded friends and acquaintances of Shakespeare in his native village of about 1,000 inhabitants, proved that they had somehow got hold of the erroneous idea that this same burly good-natured fellow-townsmen, Shakespeare, knew nothing about writing. Poor fools!

Seven years after his death (in the year 1617) there appeared in London,—at that time a city of about 150,000 inhabitants,—a volume purporting to be "Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies, published according to the True Originall Copies." London. Printed by Isaac Iaggard and Ed. Blount, 1623." On the same page there was also an engraving by "Martin Droeshout, Sculptor, London," which bore a fair resemblance to the bust of Shakespeare on the Stratford-on-Avon monument. This was not the first occasion, however, upon which Mr. Shakespeare had loomed up as an author. Not to mention other literary audacities to his credit, he actually had the impudence in 1593,—thirty years previously,—to dedicate what he styled "The First Part of My Invention," a certain Venus and Adonis, to one Mr. Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton and Baron of Titchfield, whom he is somewhat different about offending with his unpolished verses. Most of the poems thus to claim in cold print, the authorship of verse which we now know to have been written by Lord Bacon! Perhaps, poor fellow! he did not know any better in his youthful days.

As to this Lord Bacon, his modesty was most affecting. He was a mild mannered, retiring and unambitious gentleman, who loved the seclusion of a public life, and avoided the odium of privacy. He preferred rather to humor his modesty by an innocent attack on the friend of his early manhood, Lord Essex, whom he lauded to the clouds and of whom, after his execution, he exuberantly wrote "A Declaration of the Practices and Treasons attempted and committed by Robert, Earl of Essex,—the man who had thrown the seat of all his vast influence into the scale to help and befriended Bacon while the latter was poor and practically friendless, and who had, in addition, presented Bacon with an estate worth two thousand pounds a year." Of course this modest gentleman, better known as the Lord Chancellor, Baron Verulam, Viscount St. Alban, historical dignity of the State, historian, philosopher, metaphysician, incomparable essayist of counsel civil and moral, and arch-prince of sycophants, who squandered money ostentatiously,—would never even deign to hint during his lifetime that he was the real author of the plays and poems which made Shakespeare the impostor the most famous poet in London, and even "did take Eliza and our James," Queen Elizabeth and James the First,—and Shakespeare's old friend, Ben Jonson, testifies. Naturally the bustling Bacon, who lived till 1626, did not mind the task, in addition to his other stupendous labors, of filling up vast volumes of verse, and in other previous volumes from time to time, under the fictitious authorship of one William Shakespeare, "a poor player, who frets and struts his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more." 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## Proceedings In The Will Case

Dr. Davie Re-directly Examined at the Morning Session.

Dr. Thorne, Alex. Dunsmuir's Personal Physician For Years, is Examined.

The trial, Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, was resumed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Davie was recalled by E. P. Davis, K. C., for re-examination. Witness again stated that, for a man to become an alcoholic, he must have an inherited weak brain, which Alexander Dunsmuir did not have. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., objected to nearly all the questions asked by Mr. Davis in the re-direct examination. E. P. Davis, K. C., called Dr. Walter S. Thorne, Alexander Dunsmuir's physician for many years. Witness testified that he was a physician living in San Francisco, and had been practicing since 1870. He took his degree in Bellevue hospital, New York; was a member of examining board of California, a member of the State Medical Society and many other societies. Was appointed some years ago on board of the Pacific Coast, California, which cost \$2,500,000, and was a member of the board at present building, the largest charity hospital in California. Witness came to San Francisco in 1880 from San Jose.

Met Alexander Dunsmuir in 1890 in the Pacific Coast, California, by the then mayor, and saw him casually until he became a patient of his in the fall of 1897. On October 28th, 1897, was the first day witness attended Alexander Dunsmuir. Previously witness had been physician, and was attending Dr. Robinson. Last prescribed on 3rd of August, 1899. During this period witness was Alexander Dunsmuir's family physician, and nobody except Dr. Sill on one occasion, and later on Dr. Huntington. Attendance was more numerous than physical condition really required.

First attended Alexander Dunsmuir in the early part of November, 1897; discovered he had piles, and witness advised an operation. Performed operation on December 2. Attended him during December as result of operation. Convalescence continued during December and January, 1898, slowly but progressively. About middle of January another complication arose, a nervous disorder of the spinal cord, which witness treated during January, 1898, but in latter part of month, owing to disease, Alexander Dunsmuir begged for something to drink, and until March he drank a little alcohol, as witness would not give him opiates.

Witness desired witness to go offener than he wished to go to keep Alexander Dunsmuir in check when he was drinking.

Did not attend Alexander Dunsmuir in July, 1898, for examination on 11th.

Witness came north in August to join Mr. Dunsmuir on fishing trip.

Saw Alexander Dunsmuir professionally again in November; could not say whether he treated Alexander Dunsmuir for drunkenness or not in November. Did not attend Alexander Dunsmuir in December, but did attend Mrs. Wallace. In January, 1899, attended Mrs. Wallace but not Alexander Dunsmuir. In February Mrs. Wallace was very ill, and about the middle of the month Alexander Dunsmuir started drinking. Witness proceeded to tell of certain conversations at that time, and the reasons for Alexander Dunsmuir starting to drink.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., objected, and his witness stated the objection.

Resuming, the time the San Leandro property was being bought. There was discussion regarding the title. Mrs. Wallace told witness that Alexander Dunsmuir wanted to give her the property with a string to it and she wouldn't have it that way.

The fishing party was composed of Alexander Dunsmuir and valet, Mr. Bryden, witness, Mr. Lowe and one of his friends. On the trip Alexander Dunsmuir appeared to be very well; he was more natural than witness had ever seen him.

Mr. Davis asked if Mrs. Wallace ever reported any mental derangement.

Mr. Bodwell objected to this as hearsay evidence.

The objection was overruled, and witness said that Mrs. Wallace never reported any suspicious of mental derangement. No one else reported it to him, and witness never saw any signs of mental derangement. He had had meals with Alexander Dunsmuir and never saw him drop food, or over himself. He never saw him require to be amused as a child. With respect to a small pillow Alexander Dunsmuir used, witness said he understood it was used by him to give himself relief after his operation. He knew nothing about its use to induce calmness.

Witness had sent Miss Gill over to San Leandro.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

After lunch Mr. Davis resumed the examination of Dr. Thorne. Witness had not noticed any change in Alexander Dunsmuir's facial expression. Got very well acquainted with Alexander Dunsmuir after he had started attending him. Never noticed any unusual evening when Alexander Dunsmuir was intoxicated. Alexander Dunsmuir had not bright disease during the time witness attended him.

Witness considered himself competent to diagnose a case of alcoholic dementia and did not consider Alexander Dunsmuir had meningitis. Witness did not order an eye bag once, for Alexander Dunsmuir's leucorrhoea, but was afterwards discarded.

From ordinary professional intercourse witness never observed anything in his mentality which attracted attention. Witness did not notice any change in Alexander Dunsmuir regarding memory or will power and was not aware of any hallucinations or delusions which he had; he did not have delirium tremens during period witness treated him.

Mrs. Dunsmuir came to witness' office on two occasions re settlement with James Dunsmuir for advice. Witness advised her to accept, as she was in no condition physically to enter into a contest with James Dunsmuir. Had conversation with her after the agreement was signed; she seemed to be very happy with the terms. This conversation was before her second operation. Saw Mrs. Dunsmuir for the last time about an hour before her death.

As far as witness could see Mrs. Dunsmuir was all right mentally when conversation re settlement took place. It was at San Leandro and the witness spent Sunday there.

Alexander Dunsmuir was a man of unusual recuperative power. Witness knew him during February, 1898, respecting the disposition of the San Leandro property. Alexander Dunsmuir's witness that at the death of Mrs. Wallace he wished the property to go to his children, and he also said he did not want Edna, as he called Mrs. Hopper, to have a dollar of his money.

Witness never found any signs of arterial degeneration of any kind in Alexander Dunsmuir. He walked well at

San Leandro and witness accompanied him; he did not drag his feet. Alexander Dunsmuir's health in 1890 compared with his health in 1898 was favorable, he appeared to be about as he had always been.

This concluded the examination-in-chief. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., conducted the cross-examination. Witness said he was still a member of the Union Pacific Club. Would not see Alexander Dunsmuir at the club after he first met him and did not like him; he was so distant, never spoke to witness after presentation. Had no thought on the subject and never worried whether he spoke or not. Witness declined to draw any inference as to his opinion of Alexander Dunsmuir's social position. Witness could not recall having seen Alexander Dunsmuir speak to any person in the club excepting the ex-mayor, who introduced witness to him. Did not think of him as a nurse from 1890.

Witness ceased attending Alexander Dunsmuir on August 3rd and last prescribed for him on that day. Was neither asked nor refused to cease attending him. The witness and Mr. Davis strongly objected to cross-examination counsel's language and the latter addressed His Lordship who stated that he should certainly protect the witnesses from insult.

Witness never asked Alexander Dunsmuir for an explanation of his conduct to witness at the club. He did discuss his affairs with his intimates and had done so with witness. Alexander Dunsmuir told witness that he considered witness his best and most intimate friend. Witness was not unfriendly towards Alexander Dunsmuir.

Had the impression that Alexander Dunsmuir was a domineering and overbearing man. Formed the impression from actual experience towards his employees. His manner towards his equals even in argument was intolerant of contradiction and inquisitive in argument.

Witness did not remember having told Mr. Bryden that if Alexander Dunsmuir did not quit drinking he would not live, but if witness did tell him so he believed it true. However, he certainly was better in body than he had ever been during witness' knowledge of him.

Witness explained that when he stated that Alexander Dunsmuir had large recreational powers, he meant that he had great resistance to alcohol.

The court adjourned to 10:30 this morning.

## LADYSMITH LUMBER COMPANY'S OUTPUT

Interesting Statistics of one of the Island's Most Flourishing Industries.

Mr. John W. Coburn, managing director of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Limited, of Ladysmith, B. C., has courteously furnished the Colonist with the following interesting particulars of the business transacted by that company during the past year. The Ladysmith Lumber Company is probably the youngest lumbering concern in the province, at all events on the island, and it is a matter for pride to the community the business which it has succeeded in working up already.

Notwithstanding a disastrous fire at the company's mill at Fiddick's Junction, and the still more disastrous strike of the Extension Ladysmith employees last year, the company's showing is remarkable, and calls for very hearty congratulation to them. The figures which follow are not the company's real output, as the plant was shut down practically during the strike, and the shingle mill did not start until June 1st, 1903.

The capacity of the sawmill has been doubled, a new drying kiln and planing mill have been installed; the new shingle mill has four upright machines and a capacity of over 100,000 shingles per ten hours. The prospects of the company could hardly be brighter.

Here are the figures of the output for the nine months of 1903, during which the company was enabled to operate:

Feet. Lumber, sold ..... 6,100,000  
Laths, sold ..... 5,000,000  
Shingles, sold ..... 5,086,000

AT THE WESTSIDE.

This Month a Money Maker for Purchasers.

If every month of the year should prove as profitable as this, it is no question that the retail ranks would ere long be sadly depleted. Nevertheless, by the same token, that month is among the very best months for the public, for that portion of the public which does its shopping at the Westside.

They were the beneficiaries of the most liberal Santa Claus remembrance in the form of public patronage with which they were ever favored, and that they're thankful therefore cannot be questioned.

January business would be mighty poor from a sales point of view, but for this popular dry goods store to stimulate it. And such efforts, be assured, are not wanting in their great store has been recently reduced for their January sales, the first day of which will be Tuesday.

JAPAN BUYS FLOUR

Purchases Show That Japs are Hoarding a Supply.

Japan has taken up to January 1, fully 60 per cent more flour and wheat than was purchased from Pacific Coast states during the same period of previous crop years. This wheat has been shipped by the steamship companies operating between the Pacific Coast and Japan in sailing vessels. The orders from the island kingdom are still heavy, and regular shipments will be continued so long as the grain and flour can be secured to fill the orders.

The heavy increase in Japanese buying this year is regarded as a strong indication that the island kingdom has been preparing for a war, to carry its armies and navy through a war. The heavier purchases cannot be accounted for by the explanation that a shortage exists in the Japanese wheat crop, for the exportation of wheat has been heavier than usual. These conditions contribute to the general demand, but they do not account entirely for the big increase.

It is estimated that fully 600,000 barrels of flour, an equivalent of 2,400,000 bushels of wheat, have been shipped to Japan. In addition, fully 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have gone across the Pacific to the same destination. A fair percentage of the wheat has been ground by Japanese mills, but the majority is still held in warehouses.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### AQUATICS.

#### Practice In Buys.

No better testimony to the mildness of Victoria's so-called winter could be had than that provided yesterday by a single sculler in his frail outrigger speeding down the harbor, bare-headed, bare-legged, and with an ample display of brawny chest and back. He appeared to enjoy the exercise hugely, and made the light skiff up the dark-green glassy surface of the harbor like a knife running through beryl silk. Of course, it is a well known fact that Oxford and Cambridge turn out for their training for the big race in all sorts of weather; snow, sleet, frost, hail, rain or thunder and lightning; but one does not look for a sculler in such a position as the sculler of the Buys club. The solitary single sculler endured little hardship in his trip on the Victoria waters yesterday, for it was spring weather.

### HOCKEY.

#### Victoria vs. Vancouver.

Members of the Ladies Hockey Club are requested to be at the usual practice today at 3 p. m. in the gymnasium at the Victoria Hotel. The first match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams takes place on Saturday, the 10th inst., all players are asked to attend. The few remaining practices before that date.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### Game at Vancouver.

On Saturday next the Central Juniors of this city will travel to Vancouver to play the Junior Argonauts. The Centrals will bring up their strongest team, and are confident of victory. The team will be selected this evening.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victorians will be interested in learning that a "native son" of Victoria, Mr. Cyril Ward, eldest son of Mr. Robert Ward, formerly of this city, has gained his "blue" and is now playing for Cambridge University.

### THE RING.

#### Navy Men's Meet.

Tomorrow evening in Philharmonie Hall there will be a boxing tournament given by the blue-jackets of the North Pacific squadron. Several first-rate matches have been arranged between the champions of the various ships of the fleet. All the known naval boxers on the station will compete, and it is understood that several of the best prizefighters will take a hand in the programme. One thing is certain, the boxing can always rest assured—there is no faking or tricking where the sailors are concerned; they always box to beat, and all the professional contests here have actually been more exciting and better exhibitions than the principal events themselves. There should be a good house at the sailors' show tomorrow night.

### PERSONALS.

Capt. J. D. Warren was among the passengers on the Charnier from Vancouver yesterday evening. Capt. D. Patterson came down on the Charnier from the Mainland last night. C. E. Fowler, manager of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, is in the city. Mrs. W. A. Hurst left for San Francisco on Monday evening last, after spending six weeks with relatives in this city. Sgt. S. L. Redgrave, of the city police force, is confined to his residence with a serious illness. Cyril Bates, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been ill at his home in Nanaimo, is progressing favorably towards recovery. C. H. Dickie, of Dunsmuir, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria. Miss Miriam Henderson left Sunday evening for Tacoma (via Vancouver), where she will resume her studies at Whitworth College. S. P. Moody was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening. Judge Role came down from the Mainland yesterday evening. C. J. Major of West Westminster came down on the Charnier yesterday evening. W. Patterson, M. P. P., came up from San Francisco on the steamer City of Puebla. P. Rossignol and wife and S. W. Bodley, Dunsmuir; G. McKinnay, Sydney; Mrs. E. B. Edwards, and J. A. James, San Francisco; Ed. Hager, Seattle; J. L. Zeigler, St. Paul; T. H. Simmonds and wife, Langley, British Columbia; Mrs. and Misses Stewart, Vancouver; Peter Herman, Port Essington; W. G. Adams, London, Eng.; C. A. Starved, Port San Juan and Percy Purvis, San Juan Island, are at the Dunsmuir.

Major and Mrs. Griesbach are at the Vernon hotel. The major is a retired N. W. M. P. officer, and has served for thirty years in the Northwest, eighteen years of which were spent in Saskatchewan. They came here from Battleford and intend making their home at Victoria. A Colonist reporter called yesterday evening and had a chat with the visitors, who seem much pleased with the weather after their long winter here. A decided change from the bitterly cold weather of the Northwest. Major and Mrs. Griesbach anticipate going to Southern California for a couple of months after which they will come back to Victoria and settle here permanently.

A. Haslam, Nanaimo; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill, Oakland; R. E. and Mrs. Giesbach, Walla Walla; F. Carter, Cotton and D. C. McFarlane, J. S. Norris, Revelstoke, are at the Detard.

R. Jones and G. F. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; Lieut. H. E. Knight, and J. A. Edgell of H. M. S. Egloria, are at the Victoria.

Father Van Nevel of Kuper Island, was a passenger on the steamer Ingham yesterday.


P. J. Pearson, E. Skotved, Chemahum; J. W. Colman, Ladysmith; C. E. Hall and wife, R. Hall and wife, Mrs. J. M. Neas, B. Neas, W. J. Hall, A. Woodard and wife, Seattle; T. J. Stephens, A. H. Wallbridge, Vancouver; R. L. McIntosh, Port Simpson; Miss Beerman, Seattle, are at the Victoria.

Capt. H. A. Lund is at the Queen's. Capt. J. M. Anderson, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's. J. Anderson, of Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

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**Municipal Election Meetings**

Public Meetings will be held by the candidates for the Mayoralty at the following times and places:  
Fire Hall, Oaklands, Wednesday, January 6th.  
Temple's Hall, Victoria West, Thursday, January 7th.  
South Ward School, Friday, January 8th.  
South Ward S. S. School, Monday, January 11th.  
Old Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday, January 12th.  
All other candidates are invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

**The Mayoralty**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
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**G. H. BARNARD**

## FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**H. M. GRAHAME**

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to present myself again this year as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully ask your support and influence.

**ROBT. D'NSDALE.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a representative deputation of the electors, I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

**W. F. FULLERTON.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

**JOHN KINSMAN.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**A. STEWART.**  
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming election.

**H. E. LEVY.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of voters, I have decided to again become a candidate for election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**LAWRENCE GOODPACIE.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**WM. HUMPHREY**  
103 Cadboro Bay Road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**JOHN B. ELLIARD.**  
30 Cadboro Bay Road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a number of Electors I announce myself as a candidate for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**WM. PROUT.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**B. S. ODDY.**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**SOUTH WARD.**

TO THE ELECTORS:

At the request of a number of the Ratepayers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

**THORNTON FELL.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

**JAMES A. DOUGLAS.**  
Fairfield road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**MARGT JENKINS.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I shall seek re-election as a School Trustee.  
**EDMUND BOGGS.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for election as School Trustee. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

**EDWARD A. LEWIS.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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## THE JAMES BAY FLATS.

It seems to us that the City's interests require that attention should be immediately directed to the condition of the James Bay flats. Their present condition makes it impossible for the Canadian Pacific Railway company to begin the preliminary operations for the construction of the hotel building. In order to commence work on the foundations, the material deposited by the dredge in the filling up of the flats must be of a much greater consistency than it is at the present time. To allow the fluid to drain off by evaporation or natural seepage, so that the material may become more solid and firm, would require a very long period of time and greatly retard the construction of the building which the citizens generally desire should be erected with as little delay as possible. It is evident, therefore, that the City Council should take steps to have an effective system of drainage inaugurated so that with as little delay as possible the hotel site may be rendered fit for the commencement of building operations. The Company's architect, as we understand it, has intimated that he can do nothing until the water is drained off and the soil has attained a certain degree of solidity and consistency. It is obvious, therefore, that there should be no unnecessary delay in action being taken to secure that, and we trust that the civic authorities will not allow valuable time to be wasted before something is done.

## THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN JAPAN.

At this time the attention of the whole world is fixed on the Orient, and in every country the governments and people are anxiously waiting to know whether war or peace is to be the outcome of the long-drawn-out negotiations between St. Petersburg and Tokio. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that sympathy is generally felt with Japan rather than with Russia. It is realized that while with the latter the struggle is for the opportunity to continue that process of aggression and absorption which has been carried on in Asia without intermission since the end of the Crimean war. Filled by the result of that contest, in her attempt to annex the Turkish possessions in Europe and establish herself at Constantinople, Russia turned her attention to Asia and the new territory since added to that continent to her already unwieldy dominions, can only be accurately appreciated by those who will follow Lord Salisbury's recommendation and study "large maps." It seemed as though her destiny was to dominate all Asia with the exception of China and the southern part of the continent either owned by Great Britain or under the influence of that Power. But the extraordinary change which within the last quarter of a century has come over the ancient country, Japan, has interposed a check to Russian ambition, not only in the Island Kingdom itself, but in the adjacent countries on the mainland. The European powers, especially Great Britain, which had interests in the Far East, have not been insensible to the dangers which threatened them, especially in their commerce in those regions, from the unbridled ambition of Russia. But international jealousies and the difficulty of establishing an understanding among governments whose interests were not always identical, and sometimes even antagonistic, made any concert of the Powers either impossible or of little effect. This has been seen very plainly in regard to the Russian occupation of the Chinese province of Manchuria. Notwithstanding her most solemn pledges to evacuate that territory, Russia has found one pretext after another for postponing her retirement and now the semi-official Russian press deliberately states that Russian interests will compel her permanent occupation of Manchuria, since the Chinese authorities cannot maintain order and protect Russia's interest in the railway. Besides this the agents of the Russian Government in the Far East make little pretence to disguise their intention to secure such a footing in Korea as shall make their communications between Vladivostok and Port Arthur secure from the attacks of any Power on their flank. It is understood that in the negotiations with Japan, Russia has proposed a practical division of Korea, under the thin disguise of two protectorates over that kingdom, one by herself and the other by Japan.

As we have said no arrangement between the Powers has so far been achieved as to preserve the integrity of China and Korea and secure to all nations that freedom of trade in the Far East which international commercial competition requires. But the rise of Japan; the appearance of a new nation among the recognized world powers, and the unique position that she occupies among the ancient countries of Asia, has introduced a new factor into the situation in the Orient and produced results that have been felt throughout the world. Who, twenty years ago, would have dreamed that the first alliance to break the state of "splendid isolation" in which England found herself through the course of events, rather than as the direct result of British foreign policy, should be with an Asiatic power, that forty years ago was entirely shut out from the civilized world, and only half that time was not

regarded as among the countries which had to be reckoned with in counting the naval or military armaments that might participate in an international struggle? Yet today the maintenance of Japan's position in the Orient is a question that is causing much thought in every foreign office in Europe and at Washington, and there is not a maritime nation that would not be more or less affected by anything that should reduce Japan to impotence and cause her to be no longer an important factor in the Far Eastern problem.

Japan has been called the England of the Orient, and in many respects that appellation is not inappropriate. Like Great Britain she is bent on no career of territorial aggrandizement. Her statesmen are solicitous for the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire. They also desire that the principle of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations shall be secured in China. If Japan's interests in Korea are greater than those of Great Britain it is only because any hostile nation that might secure a foothold in the "Hermit Kingdom" would threaten Japan's existence and almost certainly check her industrial and commercial expansion. The world has much to gain by Japan's maintaining the position she has achieved in the Orient. It would suffer in many ways should Russia be able to accomplish her designs in that quarter of the globe.

## EMPIRE DAY.

The extract, printed elsewhere, from a letter in the London Times by Lord Meath is commended to the attention of the school trustee board. "The proposal is," says Lord Meath, "that on May 24th in all state aided schools throughout the King's dominions, the morning shall be devoted to examination in such matters as the history, geography, products and manufactures of the Empire and the characteristics of its peoples, and by ceremonies of a patriotic character such as are practiced in the United States and which are known as saluting the flag." For obvious reasons an out of doors celebration must be a feature of any exercises which may ultimately be decided upon, and no more useful or impressive method could be devised than that along the lines suggested by Lord Meath. Some few years ago military drill was carried out in connection with the local public schools and a most pleasing spectacle was afforded in connection with the education of the rising generation in the periodical drilling competitions which were conducted on the respective play grounds. But a case that must appeal strongly to all and one which will always remain in the memory of those who witnessed it, was the school children's Queen's Birthday celebration which took place at the Caledonian grounds about five years ago. And if something of a similar nature were made an annual feature of Empire day celebration in Victoria there can be no manner of doubt but what it could be made a most successful and impressive adjunct to the day's exercises.

## PRESS COMMENT.

While taking steps to provide that teachers are properly equipped with every possible facility for escape and always prepared for emergencies, it might be well to see if some way may not be devised for suppressing the influence of the "press." It is probably the part of good judgment to notify people when they are in peril, but so many idiots sound the danger signal when it is unnecessary and needlessly bring on a panic, that some means should be found for dealing with these public nuisances.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Great Britain is not the only country in which the alarm of "physical degeneration" has been sounded. The German war office reports that 54 per cent of the men enrolled in the army are physically unfit. The cause assigned is the necessity for boys working beyond their powers. Is Germany paying too heavy a price for its industrialism?—Portland Oregonian.

Ottawa is getting electric energy for \$16 per horse power, Orillia for \$16, Peterboro for \$14, Bracebridge for \$14, and St. Catharines for \$12. This is much lower than the cheapest steam power or electric energy generated by steam. It is no wonder that municipalities within the range of Niagara power are bestirring themselves.—London Advertiser.

Russia explains that it's too cold to evacuate Manchuria just now, and Japan, under the circumstances, may pretend that this is an invitation to make it hot for her.—Toronto Star.

Ross denied public opinion in North America for eighteen months but when the people got an opportunity he and his government wearily admitted the fact. The same may happen in the province. He will refuse to face the electorate as long as he dares, but when the time comes the people will deal with him and his party as they deserve.—Ottawa Citizen.

Within the last generation a difficulty has sprung up which the schools of an earlier date were not embarrassed with. We refer to the divergence between spoken and written English, which is characteristic of the present day, particularly in the United States. Formerly people spoke substantially as they wrote. Today they talk a kind of impressionist jargon consisting largely of slang. By the aid of gesture, expression, emphasis and a partnership in knowledge of the nature of the language, they manage to understand one another well enough, but ask a man or a youth to develop in standard English the substance of one of these impressionist conversations, and you really ask him to understand and use a language which he understands when heard, but of the forms of which he really has no effective command.—Montreal Star.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The amounts disbursed by the mines are divided under two headings, one embracing the sums distributed among the salaries paid to managers and office staffs. Following are the figures:

Mine	Wage Roll for Year
Le Roi	\$285,000
Le Roi	162,500
War Eagle	125,700
Le Roi Two	102,000
Kootenay	45,000
Junibo	25,000
Spruce	12,000
Giant	4,000
Velvet	25,000
White Bear	50,000
L. X. L.	3,000
Other mines	25,000
Total	\$975,200

Mine salaries (estimated) \$45,000. Total sum disbursed by Rossland mines for labor and management \$1,020,200. This does not include the payroll of the Northport and Trail smelters nor the amount expended in prospecting.—Rossland Miner.

During 1903 there were 195 county court actions tried in Nelson for an aggregate of \$25,267.42. In 1902 there were 218 similar suits, the total involved amounting to \$14,490.81. In 1903 there were 195 county court probates or administrations of estates of deceased grantors, amounting to \$2,802, as compared with 13 in 1902. There were six applications for probate or administration, amounting to \$54,200 in 1903, as compared with eight in 1902. During 1903 there were 132 county court actions in which \$620,292.57 was involved, as compared with 134 actions in 1902 with \$408,640.79. Nelson News.

The finding of placer gold on Lamb creek that flows into Moyle lake, convinced a few Cranbrook people that there should be paying gold-bearing ore there, and J. I. Leach, Dan McDonald, Pat Kellie and John McDonald staked several claims a few weeks ago, and have been doing some work. As a result, they found some very promising ore, and portions of it shows free gold. Assays have been made giving values as high as \$28, which means that next season they will do some extensive development work on the property.—Cranbrook Herald.

Foreboding instances multiply of the gross injustice under which Revelstoke suffers from inequitable transportation. Freight from Glasgow to Vancouver costs 75 cents a hundred, while the rate is \$1.74 from Vancouver to Revelstoke. A shipment of curling stones received by the local club from Glasgow to Vancouver via Revelstoke than from Liverpool to Vancouver.—Revelstoke Mail.

The result of the examination held recently in connection with entrance to the High School are at hand. Miss Lavina Weir made the highest percentage of any candidate in the district. Of the fourteen writing in Russian, only six were successful, and of the six two were Trail pupils. The successful ones were Lavina Weir, 630 marks, and Thirza Merry, 623 marks. Katie Cunningham needed only seven more marks to have passed. So efficient was the examination that at Victoria out of over 30 only 32 passed.—Trail Creek News.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. George's church last evening when Miss Helen Isobel, eldest daughter of John Boulthbee, became the wife of Francis A. Hewer, managing director of the Spitzee Gold Mines. Rev. John A. Ireland, rector of the church, officiated. The function was quietly conducted owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family, only a few intimate friends being in attendance. The bride is one of Rossland's most popular daughters, while the groom is well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Hewer will have the hearty good wishes of a wide circle of friends in the Golden City.—Rossland World.

Lines written for the opening of South Park School on January 4th, 1904, and recited by Master Alexander.

I've come the day to give you cheer  
On this the opening of the year  
I know you've all seen Santa Claus  
Climbing down your chimney wa's.

Miss Cameron reigns within this hall  
She's tap an' foremost of us all  
We'll Helen might an' Helen grace  
She keeps a' battles in their place.

Miss Speers is no one to stan'  
Halvers or nonsons on any han'  
An' for Miss Hewer we're all glad  
She's Scotch enough to ken the way.

But put McNeill in poe'ty claims,  
He's aye sae thoughtfu' of the weans,  
Still, how can he acclint the seven,  
Expec' reward excep' in Heaven?

I ken Miss Simpson dis her best  
To teach us naught than to be best;  
An' aye she greets us wi' a smile  
E'en tho' she's thinkin' o' the while.

An' Miss Maclean, she's lo'd by a',  
She needs naught to teach us a',  
It comes sae nat'ral, an' can see  
She's quick at hame wi' you an' me.

Then Miss McFarlane, we a' ken,  
Is anxious that the children men,  
An' for Miss Wriglesworth we cheer,  
She's first to teach the wee weans here.

An' now I've welcome gien to a'  
That's eld'n' here within this ha'  
And hope that nae will play the fool  
As lang as they're in South Park School.

## EMPIRE DAY FOR SCHOOLS.

Lord Meath, in the London Times: "The idea of establishing a day on which all information acquired by scholars attending State-aided schools throughout the dominions of the King in regard to matters appertaining to the Empire shall be focussed by examination and emphasized and impressed on their minds by loyal and patriotic exercises has taken very firm root in many parts of the British Empire. It is now established that every school and self-governing colonies and in seven crown colonies and dependencies. The proposal is that on May 24, in all State-aided schools throughout the King's dominions, the morning shall be devoted to examination in such matters as the history, geography, products, and manufactures of the Empire and the characteristics of its peoples, their religion, habits, and customs, and that the afternoon shall be devoted to such exercises as may be considered appropriate by the school authorities. The proposal is to follow the splendid example of her colonies, and I trust that your readers will use any influence they possess with the school authorities in their own localities to induce them to take such steps as may be necessary, so that the next anniversary of our beloved Queen's Birthday may be celebrated in a large proportion of the schools of Great Britain as well as those of other portions of the King-Emperor's dominions."

## IRISIBILITY.

The girl to whom the old bachelor had finally proposed looked worried.  
"I am trying to make up my mind," she said.  
"And it is so hard?" asked her friend.  
"Very hard," she said, "he has lots of money, but no bad habits."  
"Do you want him to have bad habits?"  
"Well, they shorten life, you know."  
Baltimore American.

Silas Shaken (the postmaster): "That city fellow proposed to Mandy Hayrick on a postal card."  
"Very hard," said Corantosie-Wal, what air you kicking about?"  
Silas Shaken: "She replied by letter as I don't know whether she accepted him or not."—Columbus Dispatch.

"Yes," said the railway manager, "where there's smoke there must be fire."  
Then he got busy and fired half a dozen employees who had gone wrong according to the rules.  
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New Boarder.—What is the landlady's daughter playing?  
Old Boarder: A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.—New York Weekly.

"Never hang out a single containing your full name or initials," said the old doctor to the student. "For instance, if you had your sign out 'Doctor Brown,' and somebody else came along and signed himself 'Doctor J. H. Brown,' you would be known as 'the Doctor Brown.'"  
Cleveland Leader.

"I suppose," said the chemist, "that the secret of transmuting the baser metals into gold will never be discovered."  
"Nonsense," answered the mining magnate. "I discovered that secret long ago. All you have to do is to choose your baser metal and then corner the market."—Washington Star.

"Do you live in a detached house?"  
"No," said the man in a detached way.  
"A detached house from the heating apparatus?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

"What kind of tobacco is that you smoke in your room?" asked the shoe clerk of the cravat clerk boarder.  
"Smells like a peanut monster."  
"That's breakfast food mixture," said the comedian boarder.—Cleveland Leader.

"Why do you think he'll be a famous novelist?"  
"No," said the man in a detached way.  
"A detached house from the heating apparatus?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Pain or Itch in the Throat.

It stops that tickle in the throat, is pleasant to take, soothing and healing to the lungs. E. E. Fisher, Grand, the well-known Cedar Rapids, writes: "I had a very sore attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a box of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found see relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cold or cough."  
Price 10 Cents.

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This school will provide a full public school course, and will open on sunny 4th.

Those desiring to consult Dr. Pope can do so by calling at his residence, 78 Rock Bay avenue, on any day, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

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M. Lester, Teacher of Society and Fancy Dancing; Guide Two-Step; Cotillion and all Up-to-Date Dances.

Adult Beginners' Class will form January 4th; Juvenile Begineers January 2nd. Classes meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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Private Lessons given. Latest improved method of teaching.

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At Current Rates.

Improved Real Estate Security.

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Two lots running from the street to Churchway; one half cash, balance on mortgage to suit purchaser.

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To clear out stock at

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Clothing Sale  
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The sensation produced when Spencer's Clothing first appeared on the market at Spencer's prices requires no comment here. Enough to say that our efforts were the popular ones, and as a result our Clothing Department has grown to be one of the most important departments in the store.

Before moving this department to a section having double the present floor space, we will give all an opportunity to buy High-class, Well-made, Serviceable Clothing at astonishingly low prices to say the least.

1300 Men's Suits and Overcoats

OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

You can pick from the lot without reserve at \$3.75, \$6.75 and \$9.75 per Suit or Overcoat. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$22.50.

Have you ever heard the like of it before?

The Suits and Overcoats at \$3.75

Are of All-wool Tweed, and special values in the regular way at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

The Suits and Overcoats at \$6.75

Sell in the regular way at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

On Sale Today and While the Goods Last During the Month. The More Seasonable Weather of the Past Two Days Makes Winter Goods Look Very Desirable

## At Our January Sale Prices

75c Black Taffeta \$1, 1.25 and 1.50

Homespun, Freizes and Serges for 55c yd

The mills cannot produce these goods at the price they are being sold at the Sale.

You can use these Tweeds in many ways; some are suitable for Ladies' Suits, Shirts, Jackets, Hockey Skirts, Boys' Trousers, etc.

54-in wide, 55c a yard

\$1 Gloves for 60c

"Dore's," our regular guaranteed Glove, at \$1.00. Now 60c pair.

French Flannels

A good assortment to choose from Wednesday.

38c for Men's Scotch Wool Shirts & Drawers

\$1.25 Fancy Hop-sacking and Tweed Dress Materials for 65c yd

Many color mixtures to choose from. You will be more than pleased with the value in Dress Goods.

Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear Shirts & Drawers

Light, Medium and Heavy Make. January Sale, 75c each.

55c for Soft Flannellette Gowns

Colors pink, blue and white; colored cuffs and trimmed frill.

Children's Rain-coats

Regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. January Sale, \$1.15 to \$3.00. Just half.

Eiderdown Quilts Blankets and Sheetings at January Sale Prices

Children's Cream Embroidered Coats

Regular \$3.00, January Sale \$2.00.

Colored Coats

For Children; Much Reduced.

3 Pink Waists, regular \$10.50, for \$5.50.

4 White and Black, regular \$7.50, for \$4.50.

4 Red, regular \$6.50, for \$4.50.

5 Checks, regular \$8.50, for \$5.50.

5 Grape Pattern, black, blue and white, regular \$13.50, for \$6.50.

4 Black, regular \$7.50, for \$4.50.

1 Black, regular \$9.50, for \$5.50.

2 White, regular \$9.50, for \$4.50.

1 Blue, regular \$8.50, for \$5.50.

13 French samples, very elaborate designs, ranging in prices from \$7.50 to \$18.75; now marked \$4.50 to \$7.50 each.

Navy Lustre Waists, trimmed, box pleats, new sleeve, regular \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Children's Serge Dresses, round and square collars; trimmed b







# A New Wrinkle, (No. 7.)

## Potato Soup

One teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef,  
3 potatoes,  
1 quart water,  
1 pint milk,  
1 slice onion minced,  
1 teaspoonful parsley (chopped), 1 tablespoonful flour.

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water; when soft rub through a sieve with onion, add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt half the butter, add flour, stir until well mixed; then stir into boiling soup. Let boil up, add extract of beef and remaining butter, salt, celery salt, paprika, and parsley last.

Above is taken from edition of *luxe* "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.

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The Best Extract of the Best Beef

Sold by all jobbing and also retail drug and grocery trade.

## Local News.

"Ordered South."—It is expected that H. M. M. will leave for the south about the 27th inst.

Esquimalt in Line.—Esquimalt has the basketball fever. A number of young ladies of the naval hospital have organized a team, and nightly practices are held. A dance will be given in aid of the club in the near future.

Executive Will Meet.—The executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association has accepted the invitation of the Young Conservative Club to meet them at their rooms, new Westcott block, Yates street, at 8 o'clock next Friday evening.

New Tramcar.—The local branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company has received a car from the Mainland similar to the two new cars recently put on the Fort street run. It is understood that it will also be used on the latter route.

Repairing Flora.—Monday morning a gang of about sixty men started work on the repairs of H. M. S. Flora, which has been removed from the dock by the coffer plates have been removed from the bow. A steam derrick is employed in removing the cement from between her double bottom.

Interest in Project.—Considerable public interest is expressed in the proposal to take up the matter of the prevalence of consumption and try to do something to stop the ravages of the disease. The opening meeting is to be held in Victoria on January 20th.

A. O. U. W. Dance.—The regular fortnightly dance which was to be held on the 8th at the A. O. U. W. hall will be held on the 7th inst. as the Foresters' hall will be held on the 8th and the management do not wish to clash dates.

Ladies' Choral.—On Friday afternoon next the Ladies' Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Frank Watkins, will hold a meeting at the College of Music in the Metropolitan building, the business will be to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

Week of Prayer.—Service in connection with the week of prayer will be held tonight at the Congregational church, the subject being "Church and National Life." The chairman will be Rev. J. P. Westman, and the speakers will include Rev. E. C. Rowe and ex-Ald. John Bryden.

"The Bird" Won.—A boxing match for the championship of H. M. S. Flora took place Monday on board that ship. The principals were "Spider" Stevens and "The Bird." After the tenth round the fight was awarded to "The Bird." At the close of the contest both of the fighters made a most graceful bow to themselves and spectators.

St. John's Social.—Last evening one of the regular fortnightly congregational socials in connection with St. John's Anglican Church was held in the church hall, Herald street. There was a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Children's Cinderella.—The children's Cinderella usually held in connection with the annual hospital ball, will take place this year under the auspices of the Daughters of the King. The entertainment will be a "Valentine's party," and all friends are asked to remember this date and to bring their little ones. Further particulars will appear later.

Rapid Work.—The gang of bridge builders now employed in the erection of the Point Ellice bridge provide quite a sight for large crowds of interested spectators every day. The speed at which the men work and the rapid way in which the bridge is growing under their hands, are the novelties which interest the spectators. The third span is now up. At the present rate of progress the bridge should be completed and ready for traffic within a few weeks.

Socialist Officers.—At the regular business meeting of the Socialist party on Labor hall last evening the following were elected as local officers for the ensuing term of one year: Organizer, J. M. Cameron; recording secretary, Mrs. O. J. Clayton; corresponding secretary, C. G. Williams; treasurer, J. A. Stow; literary agent, J. C. Warner; executive committee, J. C. Warner, Mrs. C. J. Clayton, J. Oliver, A. J. Aronson, J. Roy.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged for the month of December at the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, including Christmas donations: Ladies' Aid Reformed Episcopal church, cash and jelly; a friend, sack potatoes; Mr. Durham, sack of potatoes; Mrs. Watson, jam and reading matter; Mrs. Munroe, box oranges; Mrs. McNeil, 3 boxes oranges and reading matter; Mrs. Shaw, pair gloves; Mr. Carney, soap, pudding, cake, ties and handkerchiefs; a friend, box oranges and sack potatoes; a friend, plum pudding and fruit; Mrs. W. L. Clay, two boxes oranges; Miss Rita McFavish, cakes; a friend, pudding; Mrs. Goodacre, cakes, cards and handkerchiefs; Miss Dorothy McFavish, box candy and handkerchiefs to all inmates; Mrs. Russell, short bread; each inmate; R. Porter & Sons, turkey; Mrs. Sylvester, reading matter; Miss Spencer, cards to all; Mrs. Wm. Brown, nuts and chocolate; Mrs. J. D. McNeven, box oranges; Miss Giesman, box oranges; Mrs. A. M. Giesman, tea; Mr. Wm. Denny, cheese, figs, cakes, etc.; Dr. Lewis Hall, oranges, nuts and candies; Mrs. W. B. Higgins, sausages; Mrs. A. L. Dickenson, oranges and jam; Mr. J. L. White (drugist), basket candles; Mrs. (Senator) Templeman, tea and turkey; Mrs. B. W. Pearson, turkey; F. Carney, Jr., one box cakes and tinned pears; Mrs. P. W. Dempster, candle cake, and reading matter; Mrs. Van Tassel, aprons and slippers; Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, doughnuts and jam; Mrs. C. H. Todd, \$5; Mrs. Geo. Berridge, \$5; Mr. Bagnshaw, \$2; Wm. Grant, \$10; Times and Globe, daily papers.

## To Check Consumption

Provincial Board of Health to Take Vigorous Steps in Matter.

The Appalling Statements Which Show the Ravages of This Disease.

Recognizing the terrible ravages which are being made by consumption amongst the people of this province the Provincial Board of Health has determined to take vigorous action to attempt to stay the progress of this scourge. At the present time British Columbia is one of the very few civilized countries on the globe which is doing absolutely nothing to arrest the fearful consequences of this dreaded disease. It is in view of this painful fact that the authorities have decided to take some steps in the direction of preventing the further spread of consumption. The following circular has been prepared under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health for dissemination throughout the province. It puts the case concisely yet comprehensively. It is understood that the C. P. R. stands ready to implement its promise made some time ago to the effect that in the event of anything being done by the people of British Columbia it would subscribe a generous amount (probably \$25,000) to the fund. Negotiations are now, it is believed, in progress. Following is the circular:

Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, B. C., December 23, 1903.

A preliminary meeting, with the object of forming a British Columbia Association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, has been held. A constitution and by-laws are drawn up and will be submitted to a general meeting to be held in Victoria, on January 20, 1904. The public generally are invited to attend this meeting, but I am instructed to make a particular appeal to your municipality to send a delegate; and further, to ask you to take means to see that your local member be asked to attend at this meeting.

I need hardly point out how urgent this great question is, and when I remind you that Canada loses 8,000, the United States over 100,000 and the world 2,000,000 human lives every year from tuberculosis, I think you will admit it is time something should be done, especially in view of the now established fact that consumption is preventable and curable.

As you no doubt know, there is absolutely nothing being done in British Columbia to either prevent the spread of this disease or assist those already afflicted with it. Not only is it a fact that there is no special institution for those who could be assisted, but the ordinary hospitals close their doors to these unfortunates and leave them in despair to die unaided, with the result that they pass on their troubles not only to the members of their own and their neighbors' families, but the danger to the general public is correspondingly increased.

To attempt to right such a state of affairs is the reason for calling this meeting. I quote article II. in proposed constitution. It will give you a comprehensive idea of the general aims of the association:

ARTICLE II.

"The object of the association is to prevent the prevalence of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis and to further remedial measures:

"(1) By enlisting the co-operation of the people generally with the medical profession, and by stimulating an interest in measures for lessening the ravages of the disease.

"(2) By investigating the conditions of tuberculosis in British Columbia, and by collecting and publishing useful information.

"(3) By advocating the enactment of appropriate laws for the prevention of the disease.

"(4) By encouraging all concerned to provide suitable accommodation for consumptives in hospitals, sanatoria and otherwise.

"(5) By such other methods as the association may from time to time adopt."

C. J. FAGAN.

## Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

Preparations Were Completed Last Night For First Class Exhibition.

Last evening, in the office of the secretary, a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held. Mr. H. E. Levy in the chair. There was a very good attendance of members. Routine business having been disposed of, final arrangements were made for the annual show, which is to commence in the Market Building on the 13th inst. (Wednesday next) and continue until the 16th.

Judging from the entries which are coming in daily to the secretary, the show should be one of the largest and finest ever held in the province. The secretary has received entries even from California; while others are coming from Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound points; from Vancouver, Nanaimo and many points on the Mainland and Island.

All who are interested in the aims and objects of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Society, and who would like to lend a hand in helping to make the show a success, will be welcomed at the Market Building.

You can't get a ten-dollar-a-week clerk for five dollars a week simply because you use a want ad.; but you can get the ten-dollar-a-week man for ten dollars a week by advertising for him rather more quickly and surely than in any other way.

ENORMOUS GROWTH.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

## WINTER BLOSSOMS IN VICTORIA GARDENS

Pear Tree in Bloom and Ripe Blackberries Attest Mild Climate.

The amount of sunshine which Victoria has been blessed with in the past winter is evidenced by the fact that in a local garden at the present time there are blackberry vines on which perfectly formed blackberries have ripened in the sun of the past few weeks and blackberries and blossoms to ripen in the sunny days that probably are still to come.

One of the most extraordinary examples of the mildness of Victoria's salubrious climate at this season is to be found in the garden of Mr. Ritchie, on Cornwall street, near Ross Bay. It is in the form of a fine pear tree in blossom. This enterprising plant may be said to have shown a weather simile which surely should not be blasted by any belated or misfit frosts.

As a proof of the claim that Victoria stands unrivalled on the continent of North America, if not the whole world, for the equability and singular beneficence of its climate, Mr. Ritchie's pear tree may be cited at any time.

It may be mentioned that in many spots around the Ross Bay district buds are sprouting, flowers are blooming and the grass is as green as in mid-spring. Roses, violets, carnations, chrysanthemums and many other flowers may be picked in the city gardens today (January 6th, 1904), and the very air is redolent of semipternal spring—yet the season is not what a resident would call anything out of the ordinary. During the warm spell in the afternoon many Victorians refresh themselves by reading the telegraphic accounts of the winter horrors "back east," and wonder how human beings gifted with even ordinary intelligence, can put up with such conditions when they might dwell on the south end of Vancouver Island and cultivate flower gardens throughout December, January and February, while enjoying all the concomitant delights far from the maddening crowd's ignoble sneezes.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

W. H. Adams' Sporting Goods' Store has to inform their friends and customers that they have removed to 104 Government street, Adelphi block, opposite B. C. Market.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, unequalled for sore throat, 25 cents.

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## Amusements

### VICTORIA THEATRE

2-NIGHTS-2. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 and 7. Kirke La Shelle Presents the Favorite Actors J. H. STODDART AND REUBEN FAX in "THE BONNIE BRIDE BUSH". The Play that won your hearts last season. Thursday Night, "Scotch Night." Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and Gallery 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government St.

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Erikson & Ely, Prop. Another Big Bill of Attractions. HEATH & EXCELLA Novelty Gun Spinners. MISS ROSE RENNE Balladist. SEARLES & GROSSE "The Cheeky Newsboy." ANIMATED REPRODUCTIONS. NIAGARA RAPIDS. INDIAN ELEPHANTS AT WORK. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE TUNNEL.

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Time Table No. 49, Taking Effect Thursday Oct. 29.

Northbound Leave.	Daily. A. M.	Southbound Arrive. P. M.	Northbound Leave.	Sat. & Wed. P. M.	Southbound Arrive. P. M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	8:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	9:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:30	Ladysmith	6:05	9:30
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	9:15
Arv. Wellington	12:43	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	9:30

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single, \$2; return \$3.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria, single \$5.50; return \$8.65.

Ten trip Commutation Tickets Victoria to Shawnigan Lake, only \$5.

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## TO RENT

Wharf Street, 1 cellar	\$12.00
Bay Street, 9 rooms	20.00
Market Street, 4 rooms	7.00
Market Street, 7 rooms	12.00
Pandora Street, 6 rooms	12.00
Moss Street, many rooms	25.00
Yates Street, store	7.50
100 King Street, 6 rooms	7.50
Esquimalt, 8 rooms	40.00
Langley Street, 5 rooms	25.00
Langley Street, 1 office	10.00

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**\$1.60 per 100 lbs. WHEAT, MANITOBA HARD**  
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Liners In Port  
From Orient

Officers of Pelus Tell of The  
Wreck of the Steamer  
Manausse.

Empress of Japan Completes  
Voyage From Far East  
—Queen City in.

Steamer Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, and steamer Pelus, one of the big liners of the Blue Funnel line of Alfred Holt & Co., both reached port yesterday from the Orient. The Empress of Japan arrived after a passage of eleven days from Yokohama, the first two days out being stormy, but the remainder fine for the season. She brought fourteen saloon passengers. Mark Baggey, a Yokohama merchant who has made many trips to this side; G. E. Burgoine, a Shanghai merchant; G. Arone, C. Arnold, Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Col. E. W. Foster, R. S. Freeman, H. Komoda, O. A. Nessler, C. Seely, J. S. Storey, J. S. Tanager, and Lieut. R. W. Wraggworth, R.N. There were seventeen passengers, including some of the engineers of the lost steamer Manausse, and 49 Chinese, none to land here. Included among the Chinese were a few returned men who are free to land. The others were banded to U. S. points. The steamer had a cargo of nearly 1400 tons of general merchandise, including a large shipment of silk, amounting to 410 tons, which is to be shipped East by special train from Vancouver today.

The steamer Pelus, which arrived yesterday morning, brought 700 tons of cargo for this port. The steamer left Muroan, her last port of call, on December 23rd. The engineers and some of the crew of the lost steamer Manausse sought to land passengers by her, but the steamer was not taking passengers; they went to Yokohama. The wrecked Manausse was seen lying on the reef, where she struck, off the entrance to Muroan, a total wreck. Her bow was partly visible as it was held up by the sea and the upper parts of her masts were seen standing askew. The smokestack, like most of the upper works of the steamer, had been swept over her, before she sank to the position in which she was lying when seen from the Blue Funnel liner as the big freighter steamed out of Muroan on the evening of December 23rd after the ill-fated Manausse went ashore.

## QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

Reached Port Last Night From West Coast.

Steamer Queen City reached port last night from West Coast ports as far as Vancouver. The steamer brought news that the wreck of the steamer Anythist, which was bought by the United Commercial Company, has been floated, and is to be used as a lumber barge. The steamer brought among her passengers Capt. Blackstad, who has been to the island coast with reference to the engagement of Indians for the coast sealing voyage. Messrs. Whitwell, Gowdie and Corkish, who were mining at Bear River; Messrs. Fraser, Grant and Nelson from Tule; Messrs. Rose, Johnson and Watson from Metchikan; from Alberni; Messrs. Sewall, Coule and Misses Ellison and Soule from Port Renfrew and Mr. Adams of the cable staff from Bamfield.

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The female organism is an intricate mass of delicate and sensitive nerves which require an enormous amount of pure, rich blood to nourish them and supply them with the vital force necessary to properly perform their functions.

When the blood is lacking in quantity or quality the nerve cells waste and shrivel up and by means of pain and irregularities make known their starved and depleted condition.

Unless the nervous system is put in proper condition all the various organs of the world will never cure the weakness and irregularities peculiar to women. Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food contains the elements of nature which go to form new rich blood and create new nerve force it is the most certain cure obtainable for such ailments.

When the nervous system becomes exhausted the whole body is more or less affected and the various organs fail to perform the duties devolving upon them. Digestion is impaired; there are feelings of discomfort in the stomach after meals; nervous, sick headaches; irritability, sleeplessness, spells of weakness and dizziness come over you; you feel disheartened, discouraged and despondent; and fear prostration, paralysis or insanity.

But there is new hope for you in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Not the false hope which is aroused by medicines composed of alcohol and other stimulants, but the hope which finds refreshment in added flesh and tissue, in better appetite, more buoyant feelings and gradual disappearance of annoying symptoms.

As a blood-builder and nerve restorative Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is bound to benefit your whole system. By noting your increase in weight while using it you can prove this beyond a doubt.

Fifty cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

School Building  
In Bad Shape

Prominent Architect Condemns  
The Victoria West Structure in Set Terms.

Says it Should Be Torn Down  
And Better Building Put  
up at Once.

A prominent architect who has made an examination of the Victoria West school, is loud in his denunciation of that structure and also of the Lock (Bay and Hillside) school buildings.

He says: "The expenditure on these buildings must not be anything less than foolish, as it is an attempt to maintain in a condition of repair buildings that are not only worn out, but ancient in their construction and in most cases not fit to be occupied, and entirely unsuitable for modern requirements, especially in this case with reference to Victoria West."

"I think the general public are not fully alive to the condition of this school. This building is a source of continual expense, and it is, in my opinion, not worth the money spent on it each year to keep it at all in a passable condition. It is a standing disgrace to the city of Victoria that such a structure should be among its school buildings. The fact is that the whole building has reached that state, that in order to put any money spent on it to use in attempting to keep it in a condition fit for use, it would be better spent in tearing it down. In other words the necessity for an absolutely new school building in Victoria is such, that no protest is strong enough, no effort too great to obtain it, and no time too soon to have it. This should be impressed upon the public in the strongest manner possible. The credit of the city, the health of the children and the efficiency of the teaching all demand that the present unsightly, unsanitary, badly arranged tottering structure be replaced by a building of modern proportions and arrangement."

"Similar remarks may be applied with equal force and cogency to the Rock Bay school and also to the Hillside school, both of which buildings should be replaced by modern buildings. In my opinion the ultimate saving of expense to the public would more than compensate the initial outlay necessary to put up new buildings in place of the present old-fashioned, obsolete and unsatisfactory buildings."

During the year coal entered the United States free of duty except a tax of 75 cents per ton to come into effect. This is the same tax which was suspended on January 1, 1903, by Washington as retaliation against the coal trust for forcing prices up all over the United States.

Two vessels coal-laden from Newcastle, experienced trouble on reaching San Francisco a few hours too late to enter their cargoes free. They were the British ship Falls of Dee and the French bark Vendee. They did not arrive until January 2, having been delayed by rough weather.

EARLY CAREER OF  
ACTOR STODDART

Something About Start in Life  
Of Principal With "Bonnie  
Briar Bush Co."

"I shall never forget the first day I came to New York," J. H. Stoddart, who is starring in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which comes to the Victoria theatre this week, said recently.

"It was in 1871, and I was a good deal of a younger man. It seems to me as if I had already been upon the stage, for you know my first appearance was when I was six years old. My father was an actor of more or less importance, and he had a number of children, twenty years ago, and I was one of the leading theatres, playing the old comedies and Shakespeare repertoire. I left him when I was a boy and toured through England and Scotland, but it was a precarious sort of life, and I determined to seek my fortune in America. Those were days when we did not know much about your country. It was a vast indefinite something, somewhere across the water, where every boy of brain and muscle might strike out with his good right arm and battle his way toward fame and fortune. Being an actor of rather doubtful histrionic reputation, you can easily see that I was impetuous."

"So when I started on my voyage, it was on one of those great paddle-wheelers I had ample opportunity to loaf for days and days in the shadow of its spreading canvas and dream of hope and a pair. All this led me to the conclusion that I would quit the stage and become a man of affairs. But, bless your heart, the minute I got into New York I made directly for the theatre as if I had been led with a chain. I saw the elder Wallack and he gave me an engagement, not important, but still a start. In my modest way I was successful, and remained there for twenty years."

"Those were in the old days of the splendid stock company, and my, what a great company that was! The theatre was then located at the corner of Broome street and Broadway, and I was associated with Laura Keane, Lester Wallack, Lyssander Thompson and the rest of the players which made up the really best company I have ever seen. Mr. Wallack was a great favorite in New York. He had a powerful rival in William F. Hurton, who also had a splendid company. In those days we played Shakespeare and the old English comedies, year in and year out. A new play was an event, and was not always bracketed or received with favor. People, I think, then had a better conception of the good things in the drama than they have now, but they had more time, and nowadays the public, very properly, wants the lighter stuff to offset the more serious aspects of the drama. Comic opera and musical comedy were unheard of then, and when I came to New York the only entertainment of the kind in the city was Christy's minstrels, which was a very good thing."

"ASTHMA PERMANENTLY CURED.—I can tell you how you have suffered or how many remedies have failed to cure you cannot help being benefited and cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound. Good things are always initiated, but the original Kola Compound for Asthma was originated by Dr. Clarke, whose remedy has never been equalled. Mr. S. T. Hill, 142 Dorchester street, St. John, N. B., writes: 'I have for 10 years been a sufferer from Asthma, which became worse each year. Our doctor finally could not help me, and six bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound have completely cured me, and there has been no return for nearly a year. I also know several others in our city who have been cured by this remedy.' We have nearly two thousand letters like the above. It will cure you. We will mail bottle free for trial, \$2.00 a bottle, 3 for \$5.00 postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto."

"Yes, that's in view." "Port Simpson, then, will be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific?" "Yes."

"It was also stated by Mr. Sutherland that the government intended to increase the protective craft on the Great Lakes to safeguard completely the interests of the Dominion."

Mr. Barnard's Supporters.—A large meeting of Mr. Barnard's supporters for his candidature for the majority, was held last night at his committee rooms, corner of Bastion and Government streets, when the various ward committees were struck for the different wards and the work of organization completed. The meeting was representative of all classes in the city and very enthusiastic, and was well attended for the success of Mr. Barnard's campaign. The different ward committees will meet at the committee rooms during the week, as follows: South Ward, on Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m.; Centre Ward, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; A meeting of the general committee will be held on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the same place.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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## A NEW WAY OF USING CHAMBER-

LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.  
Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough, and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat that baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists and dealers.

Hats! Do they bother you? If they do you can bother them without much bother to yourself by setting one of our Traps in their way. We have over 16 different kinds and sizes of Mouse and Rat Traps. Prices 5c. to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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MISSING!  
Reward, \$1,000

I will give \$1,000 to the party or parties who will furnish information to Andrew Ferguson, or the undersigned, that will lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, who was last seen at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, Dec. 19, 1903.

Description.—Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; weight, 140 lbs.; brown hair, sandy moustache and beard close cut. The above photo is a good likeness. Ferguson is not wanted for any offence.

J. M. LANGLEY,  
Chief of Police.

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Dominion Government Auctioneer

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## AUCTION

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MONDAY JANUARY 11th  
At 11 a.m., 10s

Entire Stock in Trade  
Fixtures, Etc.

Four Ranges, 2 Heaters, Large Coffee Mill, 6 Woven Wire Springs, Lot of Beds, Pillows, Tables, Chairs, New and Used Tools of every description, Platform and Other Scales, Hanging and Other Lamps, Writing Desk, Counters, Carpets, Clocks, Baby Buggies, Guns, Carols, New Lounges, Easy Chairs, Cycles, Showers, Spades, Fancy Goods, etc., too numerous to mention.

W. JONES,  
Auctioneer.

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Collector of Customs, Receiver of Wrecks

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"Wishka"

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Terms cash.

W. JONES  
Dominion Government Auctioneer.

## AUCTION

Under instructions from Major Black, I will sell at Centerville, Esquimalt Road, near St. George's Hotel.

Wednesday, 6th, 2 p.m.  
Furniture and Effects

Uph. Arm Chairs; Rattan Arm Chairs; Bed Lounge; Centre Tables; Hall Stand; Buggy Mats; Axminster Carpet; Matting; Curtains; Blinds; Carpets; Oak Extension Dining Table; 6 Oak Dining Chairs; Oak Pedestal; Writing Desk; Glassware; China; Three Chests of Drawers; (one Chippendale); Bureau; Washstands; Enamelled Bedstead; Wire and Top Mattresses; Swing Glass; Book Case; Fire Irons; Heaters; Meat Safe; Nugget Steel Range (almost new); Enamelware; Baby Buggy; Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; 99 Feet Garden Hose and Reel; Garden Frames, etc.

SPLENDID TUB BUGGY  
With Rubber Tyres.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

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